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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to ſerve on Board Merchant Ships, and other Trading Ships, and Privateers.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Thirteenth Year of Our Reign, intituled, An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to ſerve in His Majeſty's Ships of War, and on Board Merchant Ships, and other trading Ships, and Privateers, We are authorized and enabled, when War is declared againſt any foreign Power, to publiſh Our Royal Proclamation, if We ſhould judge it requiſite, to permit all Merchant Ships, and other trading Veſſels, and Privateers, to be manned with Foreign Mariners and Seamen, during ſuch War, in the Manner as by the ſaid Act is provided.—And whereas War hath been declared againſt the French King, but the iſſuing of ſuch Proclamation hath been hitherto rendered unneceſſary, by Reaſon of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to ſerve in His Majeſty's Ships of War, and on Board Merchant Ships, and other trading Ships and Veſſels; the Proviſions of which laſt mentioned Act are near expiring—We do therefore now judge it neceſſary to permit, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, iſſue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby permitting and allowing, that during the Continuance of this preſent War, and no longer (except in Reſpect to ſuch Merchant Ships, and other trading Ships or Veſſels, and Privateers, which ſhall be on their Voyage, before the Determination of the War, who ſhall be, and are hereby allowed the Liberty and Benefit of returning home navigated in the Manner as is herein after provided) it ſhall be lawful for any Merchant Ship, or other Trading Ship or Veſſel, or Privateer, to be navigated by Foreign Seamen or Mariners, not being Natives of Great Britain, or of any of the Colonies or Plantations thereto belonging, or Our natural, or naturalized Subjects, ſo as the Number of ſuch Foreign Seamen or Mariners do not exceed three Fourths of the Mariners at any one Time employed to navigate ſuch Merchant Ship, or other Trading Ship or Veſſel, or Privateer; and that one Fourth at leaſt of the Mariners or Seamen ſo employed, be at all Times Natives, or Our naturalized Subjects of Great Britain, (ſudden Death, and a Hazard and Caſualties of War and the Seas, ſaved and excepted) one Act of Parliament made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the Encouraging and Increaſing of Shipping and Navigation, or any other Statute or Law to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* 1757, in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

AT the Council Chamber *Whitehall*, the 1ſt Day of *April*, 1757,

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Charles Townſhend, Eſq; was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Weſtminſter, April 1.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Meſſage was ſent to the Honourable Houſe of Commons, by Mr. Quarme, Deputy Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion, for declaring His Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both Houſes, do deſire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable Houſe in the Houſe of Peers, to hear the Commiſſion read*; and the Commons being come thither, the ſaid Commiſſion, impowering his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, the Lord Preſident of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, and ſeveral other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Aſſent to ſeveral publick and private Bills, was read accordingly, and the Royal Aſſent given to,

An Act to amend an Act, made in the Twenty Ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act to render more effectual an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George, to prevent unlawful Combinations of Workmen employed in the Woollen Manufactures, and for better Payment of their Wages; and alſo an Act, paſſed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty, for the better Regulation of the Woollen Manufacture, and for preventing Diſputes among the Perſons concerned therein, and for limiting a Time for proſecuting for the Forfeiture appointed by the aforeſaid Act, in Caſe of Payment of the Workmen's Wages in any other Manner than in Money.

An Act for making the River Blyth navigable, from Haleſworth Bridge, in the County of Suffolk, into the Haven of Southwould.

An Act for the aſcertaining and collecting the Poor's Rates, and for the better ordering and regu-

regulating the Poor, in the Pariſh of Saint Luke, in the County of Middleſex.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Roads from the Eaſt End of the Town of Hertford, in the County of Hertford, through Watton, to Broadwater, and from the Town of Ware, through Wotton, to the North End of the Town of Walkern, in the ſaid County

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Markfield Turnpike, in the County of Leiceſter, over Charley, otherwiſe Charnwood Foreſt, through the Town of Whitwick, and from thence through Talbot Lane, to where the Road leading from the Town of Loughborough to the Town of Aſhby-de-la-Zouch, in the ſaid County, comes in from Riley Lane, near to a Place called Snape Gate.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Towceſter, through Silverſton and Brackley, in the County of Northampton, and Ardley and Middleton Stoney, to Weſton Gate, in the Pariſh of Weſton on the Green, in the County of Oxford.

An Act for amending, widening, making commodious, and keeping in Repair, the Roads from the Croſs Keys, otherwiſe Bricker's Barn, in the Pariſh of Corſham, in the County of Wilts, to Bath Eaſton Bridge, in the County of Somerſet.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road from the Town of Hitchin, in the County of Hertford, through the Town of Shefford, and Carrington Cotton End, to a Lane oppoſite a Farm Houſe called Saint Leonard's, leading into the Turnpike Road from Saint Albans, to the Town of Bedford, and alſo the Road from the Turning out of the aforeſaid Road into Henlow Field, to Gerford Bridge, and alſo the Road from the Town of Henlow, over Henlow Bridge, to Arleſey, in the County of Bedford.

And Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road leading from Burleigh Bridge, in the Town of Loughborough, to Aſhby-de-la-Zouch, in the County of Leiceſter.

And to Eleven Private Bills.

Windſor, March 30.

YEſterday the Duke of Devonſhire, and the Earls of Carliſle, Northumberland, and Hertford, were inſtalled Knights Companions of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, in the Chapel of St. George, with the accuſtomed Solemnities, by the Dukes of Marlborough and Kingſton, two of the Commiſſioners appointed by the Sovereign for that Purpoſe. A Proceſſion was afterwards made to the Upper Caſtle, where a noble Entertainment was provided in the Great Guard Chamber; and, at the ſecond Courſe, the Stiles of the new Knights were proclaimed by Garter King of Arms as uſual. There was likewiſe a Table for the Ladies. The Night concluded with a Ball and Supper, at which were preſent, ſeveral Foreign Miniſters, and a great Number of the Nobility and Perſons of Diſtinction of both Sexes; the whole being conducted with as much Order and Splendour as ever known upon the like Occaſion.

Hambourg, March 16. M. Anckelmann, a Member of this Magiſtracy, who died here the Week before laſt, in an advanced Age, has been ſucceeded by M. Paulſon, a conſiderable Merchant of this City. M. d'Aſſeburg, the Daniſh Envoy at the Court of Sweden, arrived here a few Days ago, and ſet out laſt Sunday on his Way to Copenhagen.

Dreſden, March 23. All the Soldiers in this Town, and its Suburbs, are kept in Readineſs to march on the firſt Notice. Yeſterday about 400 Bakers, who were hired in different Parts of the Empire, to bake Bread for the Pruſſian Army, arrived here. The Night between the 16th and 17th Inſtant, ten large Cannon were ſent from hence towards Freyberg, eſcorted by a Detachment of the Regiment of Prince Maurice of Anhalt. On Monday laſt the Pruſſian Soldiers, at the Requeſt of the Magiſtrates, took up all labouring Men and Servants they could find in the Streets, in order to compleat the Number of Recruits this City was obliged to furniſh his Pruſſian Majeſty; but next Morning all thoſe that were found to be in the Service of her Majeſty the Queen of Poland, of the Electoral Prince, and the Princes his Brothers, and thoſe of ſome of the Nobility, were ſet at Liberty.

Bruſſels, March 29. The French Troops that have paſſed through this Place ſince laſt Friday, are the Regiments of Salis-Griſons, Conty, Poitou, and La Couronne, each of two Batallions; Aquitaine is expected this Day. Several French General Officers have likewiſe paſſed through Bruſſels for the Army ſince laſt Friday, without ſtopping; particularly the Comte de Maillebois, Comte de Lorges, and Comte St. Germain. The Prince de Soubize proceeded from hence for Stockem on Saturday Morning. The French Squadron, under the Command of M. d'Apcher, was ſtill at Breſt on the 16th Inſtant.

Whitehall, April 2.

The Reſtitution of the Duc de Penthievre Prize, taken by the Antigallican Privateer, and carried into Cadiz, having been demanded of the Court of Spain by the French, we hear that the ſaid Ship, in Conſequence of Orders of the Court of Madrid, remains a Depoſit in the Hands of Spain, the Hatches being ſealed up, and under a Spaniſh Guard, in order to prevent all Embezzlement, until the Grounds of the ſaid French Pretenſion can be examined and judged.

Whitehall, April 2.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé d'Elire to paſs the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Metropolitical Church of Canterbury to elect an Archbiſhop of that See, the ſame being void by the Death of the moſt Reverend Father in God Dr. Thomas Herring, late Archbiſhop thereof: And alſo to order a Letter, under His Royal Sign Manual, naming and recommending to the ſaid Dean and Chapter, the moſt Reverend Father in God Dr. Mathew Hutton, Archbiſhop of York, to be by them elected to the ſaid See of Canterbury.

Admiralty-Office, March 31, 1757.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office, That the Brigantine, called the Sarah and Margaret of Sunderland, Joſeph Jefferſon, Maſter, of the Burthen of 150 Tons or thereabouts, laden with Coals, and bound from Sunderland to Harwich, the Iſle of Wight, or ſome Port in Holland, was, on the 24th Inſtant, loſt at Sea about 12 Leagues Diſtance from Flamborough Head: The Crew took to their Boat, and were met at Sea by a Ship which carried them to Yarmouth.

J. Clevland.

Whitehall, March 29, 1757.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, on the 27th Day of June, in the Year 1755, George Bright, an Officer to the then Sheriff of His Majeſty's County of Cornwall, being, in the Execution of his Office, levying a Sum of Money on the Goods and Chattels of John Cock, of Endellion, in the ſaid County, Eſq; by Virtue of the ſaid Sheriff's Warrant, on a Writ of Fieri Facias, iſſued out of His Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas, at Weſtminſter, at the Suit of Arundell Cock, Gent. was barbarouſly murdered by a Shot, received from a Gun, fired at him by the ſaid John Cock; and that a Bill of Indictment was found againſt the ſaid John Cock, for the ſaid Murder, at the then next Aſſizes held at Bodmin in and for the ſaid County of Cornwall; but that, notwithſtanding legal Proceſſes have been iſſued on the ſaid Indictment, and all poſſible Endeavours uſed, for apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the ſaid John Cock, he has been, and continues ſtill to be, ſo invironed and protected by a Sett of deſperate Perſons, that, the ſame have, hitherto, proved ineffectual.—His Majeſty, for the better and more ſpeedy apprehending and bringing to Juſtice him the ſaid John Cock, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall ſo apprehend and ſecure him, that he may be brought to a legal Trial for the ſaid Murder; the ſaid Reward of One Hundred Pounds to be paid by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon his, the ſaid John Cock's, Conviction for the ſaid Crime.

HOLDERNESSE.

Treaſury Chambers, March 15, 1757.

Several Perſons having been proſecuted, by the Order of the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, (of which Order Notice was given in the London Gazette of Saturday the 23d of October laſt) for ſelling ſeveral Tickets, called Iriſh Tickets, to be determined by the drawing of the laſt State Lottery, in Defiance of the Laws made againſt ſuch Practices, two of which Perſons, viz. Mr. John M'Carrick and Mr. Henry Lunn, were, on Tueſday the Eighth of March Inſtant, convicted of the ſaid Offence, before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knight, one of the Aldermen of the City of London, on the Statute made in the Eighth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, Chap. 2. Sect. 36. which inflicts a Penalty of 500 l. and one Year's Impriſonment in the County Goal, without Bail or Mainprize, on every Perſon ſo convicted.

For the preventing other Perſons being guilty of the like Offences, Notice is hereby given, that all Perſons, offending againſt the ſaid Act, will be proſecuted forthwith, the Solicitor of His Majeſty's Treaſury having received Orders for that Purpoſe.

Navy Office, April 1, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Navy in the Month of October 1756, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally impowered to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.

Victualling Office, April 1, 1757.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills, regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Month of October 1756, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally impowered to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.

London Aſſurance Houſe, March 30, 1757.

The Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the Half-Year ending at Lady-Day laſt, will be ready to be delivered and paid on Wedneſday the 13th of April next, and will continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Wedneſdays, and Fridays, from Ten in the Forenoon till One, Holydays excepted.

East India Houſe, Feb. 16, 1757.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 3d Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 16th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their ſaid Houſe on Saturday the 26th Day of ſaid March.

That a General Court will be held at their ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the 6th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, after which no Liſts will be taken in.

And that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 7th Day of ſaid April.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Tartar, who were actually on Board at the taking of the French Privateer L'Heureux, in Company with his Majeſty's Sloop Happy, that they, or their lawful Attornies, will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, on Board the Tartar, the next Time ſhe returns into Plymouth Sound. The Recalls will be on the firſt Monday of every Month, for three Years, at Mr. Thomas Hills, the Sign of the White Hart, upon Plymouth Dock.

Mercers Hall, London, March 30, 1757.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, That on Tueſday the 26th of April next, they will begin to pay the Half-Year's Annuities that will become due to the ſaid Company's Annuitants upon the 5th of April next, and alſo the Half-Year's Intereſt that will become due on the ſaid 5th of April, upon ſo much as remains due on the Notes or Certificates given by the ſaid Company for the Arrears due to their Annuitants at Michaelmas 1750.

And that Attendance will for that Purpoſe be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercer's Hall in London, on Tueſday, Thurſday, and Friday the 26th, 28th, and 29th Days of the ſaid Month of April, from Nine in the Morning till One, and upon every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Friday afterwards, at the ſame Hours, Holydays excepted. W. Cawne, *Clerk.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Tartar, who were actually on board at the taking of the French Privateer Le Grand Cerf, that they, or their lawful Attornies, will be paid their reſpective Shares on board the Tartar, the next Time ſhe returns into Plymouth Sound; and that the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Sheerneſs, actually on board her, being a joint Chaſer at the taking of the ſaid Prize, will in like Manner be paid their reſpective Shares, the next Time the Sheerneſs returns into Plymouth Sound. The Recalls will be on the firſt Monday of every Month, for three Years, at Mr. Thomas Hills, the Sign of the White Hart, upon Plymouth Dock.

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